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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard I. Masel et al.  
Serial No.: 10/817,361  
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For: IMPROVED PALLADIUM-BASED  
ELECTROCATALYSTS AND FUEL  
CELLS EMPLOYING SUCH  
ELECTROCATALYSTS  
Art Unit: 1795  
Examiner: Wills, Monique M.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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DO NOT ENTER: /M.W./ (01/16/2010)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 10, 2009, Applicant provides the following remarks which are directed to a request for the reconsideration of the rejection of claim 2. No amendments are made.